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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY INCIDENT

1. ON 3/10/77 AT ABOUT 5:30 P.M., PERSONAL VEHICLE GS-9
OF RICHARD REITER ATTACHED DAO MADRID, WAS DAMAGED BY GROUP OF
DEMONSTRATORS IN AREA OF BARRIO DE CORRALEJO ON OUTSKIRTS
MADRID NEAR BARAJAS AIRPORT. TRAVELING IN VEHICLE
WITH REITER WERE HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN.
REITER FAMILY HAD BEEN TO RESTAURANT AND RETURNING
TO HOTEL IN MADRID. FAMILY HAD PASSED THROUGH
INCIDENT AREA ABOUT TWO HOURS EARLIER AND NON DEMON-
STRATORS PRESENT. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED ABOUT 40,
MAINLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH FOUR TO FIVE MEN
IN GROUP. REITER SAW GROUP AHEAD OF HIM
BUT NOTED GROUP OPENED TO PERMIT CAR WITH SPANISH
PLATES PASS THROUGH. WHEN REITER VEHICLE
ATTEMPTED PASS THROUGH, GROUP CLOSED ON VEHICLE
COMMENCED SHOUTING AND BROKE FRONT AND REAR WIND-
SHIELD WITH ROCKS, KICKED IN SIDE DOORS, BROKE OFF
AERIAL, DENTED REAR FENDERS AND SMASHED REAR TAIL-
LIGHTS. REITER'S CAR IS 1976 DODGE ASPEN, BEARING
MARYLAND PLATES, TORREJON AFB DECAL ON FRON FENDER
AND CAMPSA GASOLINE STICKER ON FRONT WINDSHIELD,
ANY OF WHICH WOULD INDICATE TO DEMONSTRATORS THAT
VEHICLE PROBABLY BELONGED TO AMERICAN SERVICEMAN
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SINCE AREA OF INCIDENT TRAVELED DAILY BY TORREJON
AFB MILITARY PERSONNEL ENROUTE TO AND FROM BASE.

2. REITER RECALLS ONE MALE ON CORNER AT SCENE
WHO CARRYING SIGN BUT REITER DOES NOT SPEAK OR READ
SPANISH.

3. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE REASON FOR DEMONSTRATION.

APPEARS REITER WAS TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY. EATON

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